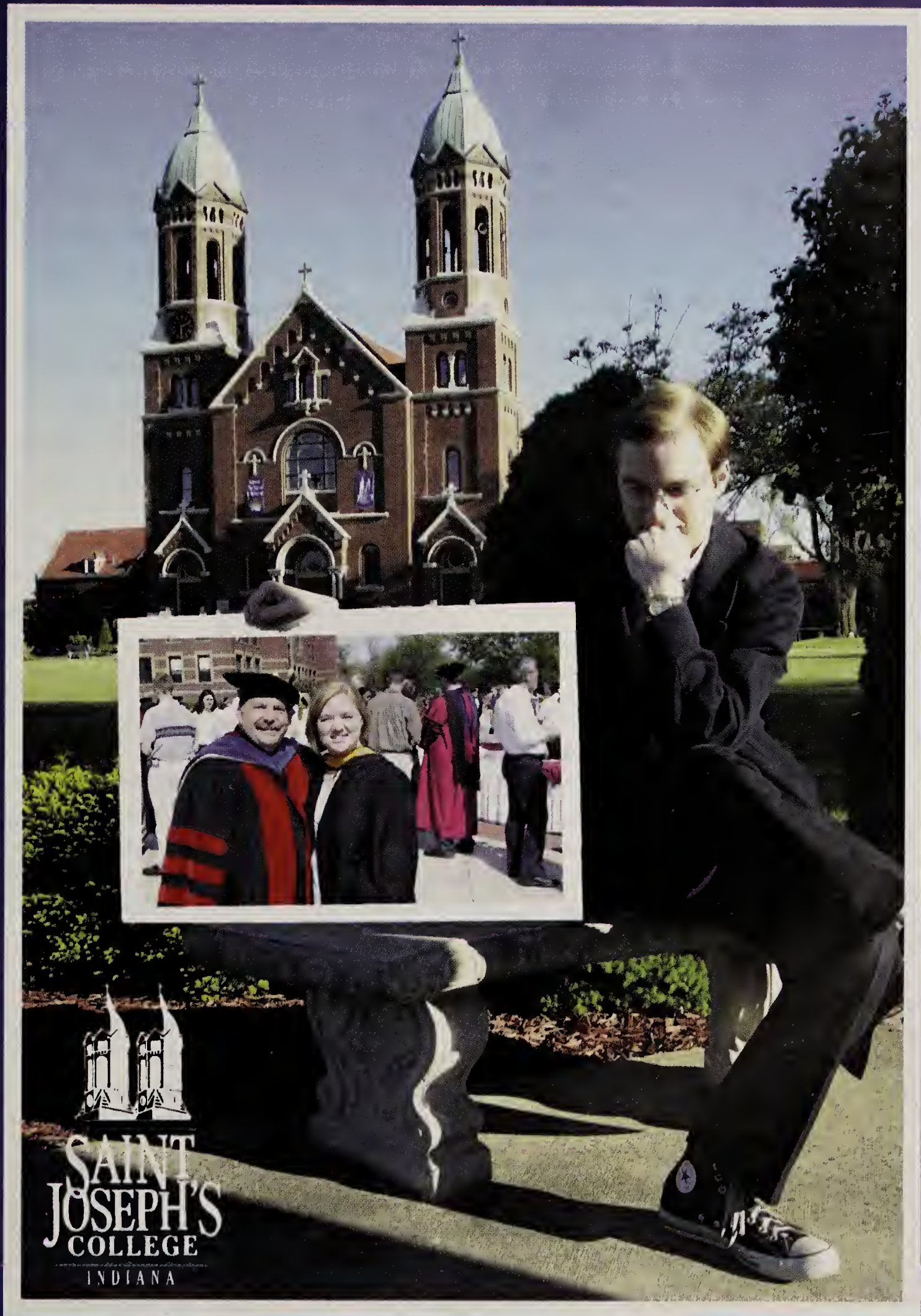


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... to form graduates who are competent professionals, capable of assuming leadership roles in the world, who will embody Gospel values in their personal lives and professional careers.

— excerpted from the mission statement of Saint Joseph's College

It is so great to be a part of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association. I knew that coming back to SJC would be

a wonderful, satisfying move for me, but I never dreamed it would be so fast-paced and exciting! Our alumni are an ocean of diverse, energetic and creative people who give unselfishly their time and talents for the betterment of the College and it is my pleasure to work with all of you. Every day I get to talk with Pumas who are making a difference in the world. I'm amazed at the successes and the varying paths you have followed, and I am touched when you take the time to march

proudly with us at the Saint Patrick's Day Parade or participate in an alumni cookout.

Because of your energy and enthusiasm the alumni events calendar is rapidly filling with golf outings, museum trips, receptions, cookouts, and tours. The **Class of 1957** is planning to make their 45th reunion a celebration to remember. Your Alumni Board is working feverishly to improve Homecoming, increase participation in events, and be more involved

with the students. As I said, it is fast-paced and exciting! Trying to keep up with all of you is a challenge I enjoy every day.



**FROM THE ALUMNI
AND PARENT
RELATIONS
DIRECTOR,
KENDRA BERENDA**

Mark your calendars and plan on attending some of the upcoming events. June 22nd is the Saint Joseph's College Family Day at the Indianapolis Children's Museum and we are looking forward to seeing you and your families enjoy a day together. September 7th is the annual Indianapolis Chapter golf outing and cookout at Plum Creek Country Club in Carmel. Homecoming will be celebrated September 27-29th, and the Beatles look-alike band, *1964, A Tribute*, will be the Saturday night attraction

you will talk about for years. Finally, make plans now to attend our first white water rafting trip in West Virginia from August 30th to September 1st. It will be an exciting weekend of intense rafting, good food and great fellowship among Pumas. Even President Mills will be suiting up and manning a raft. Contact me for more information and be one of the first Pumas who can say, "I paddled with the President!"



BREAIN

Ma'AYTEH '02

*Director of Publications
and Media Relations*

Breain received her Bachelor's degree in English/Creative Writing from Saint Joseph's College just last month, and served as the College's Public Relations Assistant during her senior year. While at SJC, she was the Editor of *Measure*, the student-produced creative writing magazine, and worked on *The Observer*, most recently as Copy Editor. She has also completed internships with both the *Rensselaer Republican* and Child's Play Touring Theatre in Chicago, Illinois. In the fall, Breain will begin graduate studies at DePaul University in Chicago, pursuing a Master's degree in Writing on a part-time basis.

"I'm just now beginning to understand how valuable my Bachelor's degree is," she said. "Studying English is more than reading novels and writing papers. It's about learning who you are and how to express yourself and your ideas. I'm grateful I can utilize those skills in a place that has already done so much for me."

Breain is eager to meet alumni, parents, and friends. If you have a question for Breain or would like to share an idea with her about the College's public relations efforts, you can contact her at 800-227-1898. You can also e-mail her at breain@saintjoe.edu.



MATTHEW PACK

*Director of
Summer Programs
and Continuing Education*

Matthew comes to Saint Joseph's College from Morehead, Kentucky, a small college town similar to Rensselaer. In fact, Rensselaer's atmosphere played a factor in Matthew's decision to accept the job. "I enjoy being in a small college town. I grew up in that kind of environment," he said.

Matthew earned a Bachelor's degree in History at Kentucky Wesleyan College, and received his Master's degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sports Psychology at Murray State University. While at Murray State, he worked with a variety of summer camps, and last year he traveled to Australia and New Zealand to supervise an overseas tournament.

While at SJC, Matthew has several goals for summer programming and continuing education. "I want to get more high school students participating in classes on campus, and meeting faculty and staff Everyone who steps on this campus is a prospective student," he said. He also wants to make alumni aware of the many facilities and services available to them through the College.

Matthew looks forward to receiving ideas for summer programming and continuing education, as well as inquiries about facilities usage. You can contact him at 219-866-6351 or e-mail him at mattpack@saintjoe.edu.

UPCOMING Events

June 22, 2002 *SJC Family Day at Indianapolis Children's Museum (see article)*

June 29, 2002 *Founder's Fund Banquet*

August 30-Sept. 1, 2002 *Paddle with the President in West Virginia (see article)*

September 7, 2002
SJC Alumni Association, Indianapolis Chapter Annual Golf Outing and Cookout in Indianapolis (see article)

September 27-29, 2002
Homecoming 2002 (see article pg. 5)

ALUMNI / ADMISSIONS RECEPTIONS

August 13, 2002 St. Louis, MO, Carmine's at the Drury Plaza Hotel, Host: **Bernie Balas '57**

August 14, 2002 Merrillville, IN, The Patio, Hosts: **Jim Quinn '63, Jim '80 and Kris (Costa) Sakelaris '82, Kelli (Costa) Lucito '90, and Tim '93 and Kara (Costa) Meyer '93**

August 20, 2002 Indianapolis, IN, Columbia Club, Hosts: **Phil Wilhelm '63, Tim Downey '60, Frank Short**

September 4, 2002 South Bend, TBA, Hosts: **Tom Kuhar '64** and others TBA



PADDLE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Saint Joseph's College, in collaboration with Mountain River Tours, is offering an opportunity for alumni, parents, friends and their guests to enjoy white water rafting on the Lower New River in Hico, West Virginia. Make plans to join President Ernest Mills III over Labor Day weekend (August 30th - September 1st) to ride the rapids!

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- One full day of rafting (class III-V rapids)
- One half-day's worth of an activity of your choice (rafting, rock climbing/rappelling, mountain biking, horseback riding)
- Rafting equipment
- Meals from Friday night to Sunday afternoon
- Lodging
- Transportation from Rensselaer, Lafayette, Indianapolis and Cincinnati (if riding on the Puma bus)
- Clubhouse, outdoor heated pool, volleyball/horseshoe pit
- An "I Paddled With the President" tee shirt

Families are encouraged to attend, and children 12 and over can raft with a parent. Otherwise, participants must be 21 to attend.

The total package price is \$300 per person. For those who want to go but do not plan to raft, a \$230 package is available. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by July 31st and can be mailed to the Alumni and Parent Relations Office at P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN, 47978. Contact Kendra Berenda, Alumni and Parent Relations Director, at 800-227-1898 or kendrab@saintjoe.edu.

SJC FAMILY DAY AT THE INDIANAPOLIS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations will be hosting a "Family Day" at the Indianapolis Children's Museum on **Saturday, June 22nd**. Participants meeting in Rensselaer will board the Puma bus at 8:00 a.m. DST from the McHale/Xavier parking lot. The bus will make one stop at the Meijer Garden Center parking lot on I-65 and U.S. 26 (exit #172) to accommodate Pumas in the Lafayette area. Those already in the Indianapolis area can meet the group at the SJC registration table located by the museum's welcome center. Tickets will be passed out at the registration table from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. DST.

Attendants will have time to view the museum's 14 major exhibits and participate in a variety of demonstrations and activities. Box lunches will be provided. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 2-17.

The Indianapolis Children's Museum has been voted by *Family Fun* magazine as the "Number One Museum in the Midwest" for the past four years, and by *Child* magazine as "Best Children's Museum 2001-2002."

Those interested can RSVP to Alumni and Parent Relations Director Kendra Berenda by calling 800-227-1898 or sending an e-mail to kendrab@saintjoe.edu by Friday, June 14th with the number of tickets needed. Seating for the Puma bus is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot!

Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Indianapolis Chapter Annual GOLF OUTING AND COOKOUT

Mark Saturday, September 7th on your calendar and plan on attending the annual Indianapolis Chapter golf outing and cookout. Meet the group at the prestigious Plum Creek Country Club in Carmel for a 12:30 p.m. tee-off. Door prizes will be given for "Longest Drive," "Closest to the Pin," and "Longest Putt." Alumni, parents and friends are invited to step off the course and into the air-conditioned banquet room to enjoy a feast hot off the grill.

An \$80 package includes 18 holes, golf cart, fees and dinner. A \$20 package - dinner only - is also available. Hole Sponsorships are available for \$50 each. For more information contact Alumni and Parent Relations Director Kendra Berenda at 800-227-1898 or **Trent Smith '94** at 317-862-9614.



SENIOR OF THE YEAR

On April 5th, the Alumni Association sponsored the President's Annual

Senior Dinner. Alumni Board member **Lou Offer '69** served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, and he and Alumni Association President **Bernie Balas '57** welcomed the graduating seniors into the Alumni Association. "Senior of the Year" candidates Matt Blanton, Kristen Hall, Blaire Henley, Scott Morgan, and Megan Taylor, as well as their parents, were the guests of honor, and Henley was named "Senior of the Year" for the Class of 2002. A native of Rossville, Indiana, and the daughter of Jeff and Dottie Henley, Henley graduated from SJC with a degree in Chemistry and will pursue graduate studies in Law at Indiana University this fall.

She acknowledged Professor of History Dr. William White as an individual key to her success. "I wanted to live up to the standards he expected, and he had the respect for me to make me work harder," she said.



ALUMNI SOFTBALL GRAND SLAM COOKOUT

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations hosted an alumni and parent softball cookout on April 27th. Former players, coaches, and parents of current student athletes were invited to attend a double-header and enjoy lunch between games. Although the game was rained out, everyone gathered in the South Chapel Basement where College Fund Director Steve Brady, Alumni and Parent Relations Director Kendra Berenda, and **Scott Maienbrook '95** grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for those in attendance. **Terra Schafer '97**, Assistant Professor of Accounting and former SJC softball player, served as hostess for the afternoon. Former team members enjoyed looking at photos from their years of playing and catching up with friends. "We try to get together three or four times a year," said Schafer, "but it's hard to find a good time. Having an event on campus gives all of us something to plan for."



CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

The Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing hosted a champagne reception for donors and parents attending SJC's production of

Once Upon A Mattress on April 19th. Guests were treated to valet parking, formal elevator service and an evening of "Broadway Magic" in room 205 of the Arts and Science Building. Thanks to stage props, a black and white photo spread featuring the Columbian Players in productions dating as far back as 1963, a 35-millimeter movie reel, and an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine, the room had a special ambiance that evening. At the front door, costumes provided a source of entertainment as individuals experimented with various hats, gloves,

scarves and jewelry, courtesy of the Columbian Players' costume shop.



Assistant Professor of Communication and Theatre Arts/Play Director John Rahe made an appearance before the show's opening and visited with guests. *Once Upon a Mattress* is Rahe's 14th musical production at SJC since he began teaching in 1988.

HOMECOMING 2002

This year's Homecoming game against Valparaiso University is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th**. A variety of activities will be held throughout the weekend, including an alumni golf outing, an improv show hosted by the Columbian Players, a game show pairing faculty members against alumni, a jazz brunch, the 5K Fun Run with President Mills, and the traditional beer and brat tent.

On September 27th, the **Class of 1957** will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a special Honor Class dinner at Curtis Creek Country Club in Rensselaer. A block of rooms is reserved for class members at the Holiday Inn Express in Rensselaer, and a hospitality room will be prepared to allow for socializing with family and friends. For more information about the dinner contact Alumni and Parent Relations Director Kendra Berenda at 800-227-1898, or **Glenn Murphy '57** at 630-469-4493.





Jim Madden, John and Mary Jo Boler, SJC President Ernest Mills, and Dr. David Chattin at SJC's Scholarship Dinner

\$100,000!

Thanks to all who supported the 33rd Annual Trustees Scholarship Dinner and Auction held in Chicago on Saturday, April 13, 2002. The 2002 honorees included John and Mary Jo Boler and the Co-Valedictorians for the

Class of 2002, **Christine Carroll** and **Kathleen Mahar**. Over \$100,000 was raised – breaking the 2001 record of \$80,000. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3, 2003 – the 34th year of raising dollars for our scholars!

Special thanks to the 2002 event sponsors:

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Brown, Menke-Brown, Handler and Moyzis

Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

The annual Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction ceremony took place on April 6th. This year's inductees were **Neil Brown '82** for his achievements in Puma basketball,

Rita Menke-Brown '80 for her accomplishments while coaching women's softball, **Fred Handler '54** for his contributions to coaching and writing, and former SJC head baseball coach Mike Moyzis for his accomplishments while at SJC. Alumni Association Vice President **Steve Ligda '62** served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Presenting the candidates with their awards were **Art Voellinger '63**, **Dave Smith '86**, **Rev. Paul White '54**, and **Rick O'Dette '99**. In a moving acceptance speech, Moyzis, General Manager for Baseball Operations for the Chicago Bulls/White Sox Training Academy said, "I may not have graduated from Saint Joe's, but I'll always be a Puma."

Alumnus William Walsh IV '85 speaks to SJC Students About Conditions in Israel

On March 21st, **William Walsh IV '85** spoke to history students enrolled in History Professor Phil Posey's "Modern Middle East" class about his personal experiences in Israel.

Walsh gave the students background information about events leading up to the current Israel and Palestine conflict; his mother-in-law, Bernadette Qattan, and wife, Suha, also shared personal stories about life for Christian Palestinians in Israel.

"I've never given a talk about this before," Walsh said. "I hope I provided a different perspective about a topic that Americans are very interested in these days."

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Walsh went to work with legal aids in Georgia and Illinois for approximately six years. He originally relocated to Israel to work with a legal aid office there, but became involved with a variety of non-governmental organizations and projects. Walsh married and left Israel in 1997. Currently, he, his wife and two children live in Louisville, where he is an attorney specializing in civil litigation with Tilford, Dobbins, Alexander, Buckaway and Black.

Posey believes Walsh's presentation was successful. "I was very pleased with the kind of larger scope he [and his family] gave to the students about Middle East issues. He provided students with a viewpoint quite different from what is reflected through the United States' media," he said.



(L to R back row) Giles, Gibson, President Mills, Dr. Chattin, Shuler, DeLauro, Barry (middle) Lofgren, Wells, Ma'Ayteh (front)

Mock Trial Team Competes In National Competition

At the end of January, the Saint Joseph's College Mock Trial team competed in the 2002 Regional Mock Trial

Tournament at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. Of the 25 participating teams, SJC's team was among the eight that qualified for a bid to The American Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament, which took place in Saint Petersburg, Florida, April 12-14th, at Stetson Law School.

Team members were **Maura Giles '02**, **Breain Ma'Ayteh '02**, **Donald Shuler '03**, **Michael Barry '05**, **Daniel Gibson '05**, **Jacob Lofgren '05**, **Pamela Renee Pugh '05**, and **Sarah Wells '05**. **David DeLauro '00**, Computer Systems Analyst at SJC, served as the team's coach.

At the regional competition, individual members were awarded with plaques. Giles earned 4th place and Wells earned 10th place in the "Most Outstanding Witness" category, and Shuler earned 11th place for "Most Outstanding Attorney." At nationals in April, Wells was recognized as one of the top witnesses in the country.

"All the team members worked hard to prepare for the tournaments," said DeLauro. "They competed against some of the most prestigious schools in the nation and should be recognized for their efforts."

SJC Professor's Play Showcased in Annual Theatre Conference

During the Indiana Theatre Association/The Algonquin Project's annual conference February 15-17th, Assistant Professor of Communication and Theatre Arts John Rahe was one of eight Indiana playwrights to have a play showcased and performed.

Rahe's play is a one-act comedy entitled, "Well, I'm Going," and focuses on the romantic relationship between an older man and a younger woman.

At the conference, each play was initially read aloud by volunteers, and then assigned a professional director and a cast. During rehearsals, suggestions were given and revisions were made. On the last evening of the confer-

ence, all eight plays were performed in front of all the attendees of the conference. "You end up with a better play than you started with; it's like a mini-production," Rahe said.

Because of the conference, Rahe was approached by the literary manager for the Bloomington Playwrights' Project and asked to submit his play to the organization in order to be considered for their festival of short comic plays.

"It was a rewarding experience," Rahe said. "A person can get very close to his work, and other people see things in your work that you didn't know could be there."

SJC Holds Panel Discussion About Enron

On March 20th, Saint Joseph's College held a panel discussion concerning the demise of the Enron Corporation and the role Arthur Andersen played in concealing the company's financial situation. Sponsored by Students in Free Enterprise, the College's business club, the panel discussion was led by Walter Scherb, Assistant Professor of Marketing Management, Chair of the Marketing and Management Department, and Faculty Advisor for SIFE.

Panel members were Allen Broussard, CPA, Assistant Professor Emeritus of Accounting who taught at Saint Joseph's College from 1964 until 1998; Hershel Philpott, CPA, Assistant Professor of Accounting; and **Mary Pat Wesche '79**, CPA, CFP, a manager for Alexander X. Kuhn and Co. in Chicago.

A variety of topics were covered by the panelists, including the possibility of stricter regulations for accounting firms, the amount of pressure placed on businesses to produce favorable financial statements, and the importance of ethics in the professional world.

"This is a monumental event in the history of the United States; it's a good idea to bring experts in and get their opinions," Scherb said. "It's also a positive learning experience. Students get a better understanding of management and accounting practices that were violated [in the Enron scandal], and they try to find a process to fix what is obviously broken."

During the past several months, the SJC community has kept itself busy with a variety of events and activities.



Frank Meeink speaks with Samantha Ma'Ayteh '04 after his presentation on Feb. 19th

Ex-Skinhead Addresses Racial Tolerance During Black History Month

"God showed me the way with facts."

Frank Meeink

Frank Meeink, a nationally recognized lecturer on the importance of racial tolerance, visited Saint Joseph's College on February 19th to speak to students and faculty about his past experiences as a former skinhead leader and Neo-Nazi recruiter.

While a skinhead, Meeink participated in brutal crimes, attacking people of other cultures as well as rival skinhead gangs.

It wasn't until he was 17 that Meeink was finally imprisoned for torturing a rival skinhead gang member. During his three-year stay in prison, he befriended many people he thought he once hated, but it wasn't until Meeink was working alongside a Jewish man after his release that he learned how wrong his former beliefs were.

"God showed me the way with facts," he said. "God put people in my life to prove me wrong."

Meeink's first speech took place in a fourth grade classroom shortly after the Oklahoma City bombing occurred, and has since appeared on such programs as "20/20," "The Today Show," and "Frontline," and been featured on channels such as MTV and The Discovery Channel.

David Banks '02 said he was inspired by Meeink's story. "For a human being to go through so much and then have the courage to tell his story You can take so many lessons from his story and apply it to any area of your life," he said.

SJC Adds Habitat For Humanity Course to Core Curriculum

For the 2002 winter semester, Saint Joseph's College offered a new course specifically focusing on Habitat for Humanity International, a Christian organization dedicated to providing affordable housing for low-income families. Entitled "The Christian Principles of Habitat for Humanity International," the course was added to the Core 10 curriculum. SJC joins Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas, as one of the few colleges and universities offering a course that focuses on the foundations and Christian principles of Habitat.

Director of Television and Associate Professor of Communication Fred Berger, both the creator and professor of the class, normally teaches communication-related courses and Core classes focusing on specific media issues, but commented that he always wanted to educate people about the need for Christian service.

"The class is a great springboard to life - it [asked] you to put your faith into action," said Berger, the faculty advisor for the College's Habitat chapter and president of the Jasper County affiliate. "You say you're a Christian? Let's see it."

The course focused on Habitat founder Millard Fuller's "theology of the hammer," which encourages Christians to show their faith through actions and not simply through words, and utilized specific pieces of Habitat reading material as well as presentations by SJC faculty members about the relationship between Christian service and their specific disciplines. Course requirements included research papers, 10 hours of Habitat-related volunteer work, and various projects.

"We may be of many different religious backgrounds and have different roots, but when you get people together on a job site, it brings them together for a core belief they all share," he said.

For more information about SJC's Habitat course, or to learn how to implement such a course at another college or university, contact Fred Berger at 219-866-6118 or via e-mail at fredb@saintjoe.edu.



Courtesy of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana

Drexel Hall Receives \$500,000 Appropriation

A partnership of Saint Joseph's College, the Historic Preservation Association of Jasper County and the Historic Landmarks

Foundation of Indiana has successfully secured a \$500,000 appropriation for the exterior stabilization of Drexel Hall. The appropriation from the Veteran's Administration/Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative will be used to stabilize the building's exterior, therefore preventing further deterioration and allowing for future restoration.

For the fourth consecutive year, Drexel Hall is listed on the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana's "10 Most Endangered List," a list of Hoosier landmarks in danger of destruction.

"Drexel Hall is one of our community's most visible historic structures," said Judy Kanne, President of the Historic Preservation Association of Jasper County. "We are hoping from its old life, this structure can continue standing with a new purpose in its future, [as well as] compliment the surrounding community."

In comparison to other appropriations in Indiana, Drexel ranked fourth out of nine in dollars received; on a national level, it ranked fifth out of 23. The Drexel appropriation is one of only three such earmarks that the Historic Landmarks Foundation was seeking on behalf of local projects this year.

Maureen Egan '90, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing and a member of the Drexel Hall Task Force, commented that plans for the building are uncertain, but are actively being discussed.

"The main goal at this point is stabilization to prevent further deterioration of such a historic building," she said. "Once the building has been stabilized, it will be much more attractive to a developer who has an appropriate and viable reuse for [it]."

Biology and Environmental Science Professor Receives \$7,000 in Restoration Grants

Biology and Environmental Science Professor Robert Brodman was recently awarded with a \$5,000 grant from NIPSCO's Environmental Challenge Fund for Wetland and Prairie Restoration, and a \$2,000 grant from U.S. Fish & Wildlife.

"[The grants will be used] to complete the wetland work on one site, create a nursery for native prairie plants that will be

used to seed the prairie restoration, and to begin the wetland restoration at the second site," Brodman explained.

The restoration will make up the majority of the College's new 62-acre Environmental and Biological Field Station, to be used for conservation, education, and research.

"[The station will] preserve a variety of habitat types – forest, prairie, oak savanna, and wetland – in a natural state that are sufficiently large enough ... to provide habitat for populations of plants and animals," Brodman said, adding that the project will also provide a "site for long-term environmental and conservation biology research."

Work on the field station is scheduled to begin during the fall semester.

Computer Upgrade

This summer, Saint Joseph's College will spend almost \$90,000 undertaking a large-scale computer upgrade on campus, the beginning of a four-year replacement plan for all campus computers. By the end of the summer, 159 upgrades will have taken place.

"In the past, the individual departments decided whether to spend money for computer purchases. The result was that we now have a large number of computers that are slow and lack the resources needed to run a lot of the new software that is available," explained Director of Computing Sciences Matt Muller. "This replacement plan centralizes the purchasing of computers and allows us to replace old ones before they have been around several years beyond their useful lifetimes."

Roughly half of these upgrades will consist of new computers, 54 of which are already on campus. These new computers have a 1.6 gigahertz processor, 256 megabytes of RAM, 40 gigabytes hard drive, a CD-Rom drive, a 250 megabyte Zip drive, a 17-inch monitor, a sound card and speakers.

These 54 computers have been purchased with a technology fee charged to students and will be placed in locations accessible to students or for class use.

"It should make using the computers a much more enjoyable experience," said Muller. "The computers that will be replaced this year are anywhere from six to nine years old Once we get into the second year of this replacement plan, we will be able to seriously look at upgrading some of the software currently in use."

Twenty-five more computers will be ordered before the end of June, some of which will be purchased using funds from the operating budget and will be used for upgrading administrative offices, including the Admissions Office and the Office of the Registrar.

Class of

2002

(Picture descriptions
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corner.)

(On the cover) **Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78** stands with Theresa Kreinbrink, this year's recipient of the Saint Joseph the Educator Award.

Co-Valedictorians Mahar and Carroll pose with Provost Dr. David Chattin at the Scholarship Dinner.

President Mills and Ambassador Zoellick take time out for a picture.

Caryn Greig (center) smiles at the camera as she and other graduates proceed to the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse.

Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative and a member of President George W. Bush's Cabinet, gave the keynote speech during the ceremony.

Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78 and Maureen Healey lead the procession into the Fieldhouse.

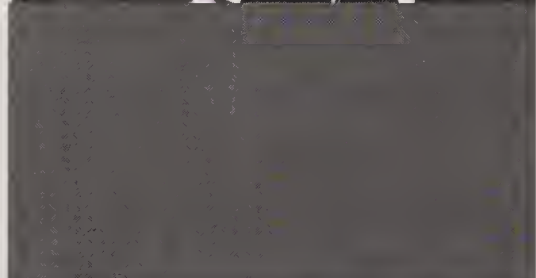
President Mills presents Ralph Lundgren with his honorary degree.

President Mills stands by as Dr. Chattin places a hood on honorary degree recipient Jerry Gaff.

Kristen Hall, Blaire Henley, Theresa Kreinbrink and Mary Bradshaw sing "The Star Spangled Banner" during the Commencement ceremony.

HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF 2002!

One hundred and eighty-eight students walked across the stage at SJC's 107th Commencement on May 5th. Valedictorians for the Class of 2002 were **Christine Carroll** of Chicago, Illinois, and **Kathleen Mahar** of Belding, Michigan. Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative and a member of President George W. Bush's Cabinet, gave the keynote speech during the ceremony. He also received an honorary degree, as did former Vice President of the Association of American Colleges and Universities Jerry Gaff, and former Lilly Endowment Vice President for Education, Ralph Lundgren.





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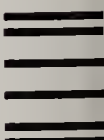
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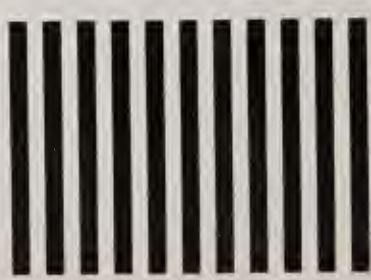
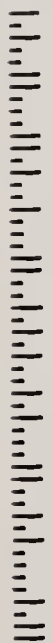
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The Class of 2002 Makes Plans for Life After SJC

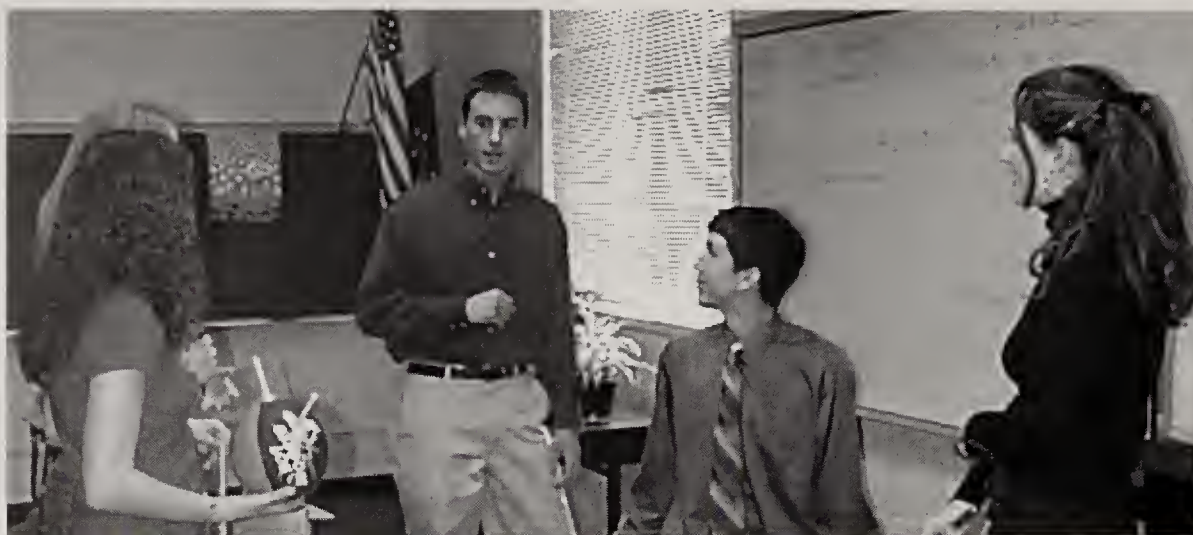
For most students, plans during the summer months include weekend road trips, tanning on the beach, and breathing sighs of relief as another school year comes to a close. However, on May 5th, 188 seniors exchanged their summer vacations for college diplomas, an altered list of priorities, and the challenge of finding niches for themselves in the "real world."

A number of students placed post-graduate studies at the top of their lists and were accepted into a variety of well-respected institutions and programs. Kristy Tiede was one of only 18 students accepted into the Forensic Science program at the University of New Haven in Connecticut, a program that received more than 300 applicants. Both Michelle Oberting and Blaire Henley have reserved their places at Indiana University, where Oberting will study Social Work and Henley will study Law. Breain Ma'Ayteh and Jennifer Varner have been accepted to DePaul University in Chicago; Ma'Ayteh will take classes in Writing and Varner will study Education. Beth Hollenbeck was accepted into Columbia College Chicago's Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management program, and Hannah Pace will begin graduate classes in music at SJC this summer. Katie Mack will study Neuroscience at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and David Banks and Kristen Hall will both attend law school; Banks at Regent University in West Virginia and Hall at Valparaiso University's School of Law.

Those not interested in graduate school pursued job leads instead, and several seniors had accepted job offers weeks before graduation. Teresa M. Gaura has accepted a job with the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources and will begin in September. Matthew Stout accepted a position with BKD, the eighth largest accounting firm in the country, Christian D. Polquin accepted a sales position with Radio Works in Lafayette, and Starr Burde obtained a management trainee position with Walgreen's in Indianapolis. Other success stories include Ryan Myszak's management trainee position with Wells Fargo International, George Leedle's Systems Analyst and Programmer position with Discover Financial Services, and Joshua Hughes' sales position with the First Financial Corporation.

GRADUATES BY MAJORS

Major	Female	Male	Total
Accounting	4	5	9
Biology-Chemistry	5	2	7
Biology	6	0	6
Chemistry	2	0	2
Communication/Theatre Arts	1	1	2
Computer Science	1	6	7
Criminal Justice	6	5	11
Economics	0	3	3
Elementary Education	21	4	25
English/Creative Writing	3	0	3
English	4	3	7
Environmental Science	0	2	2
Finance	1	2	3
History	1	4	5
Human Services/Social Work	6	0	6
International Studies	0	1	1
International Business	0	1	1
Management	6	6	12
Mass Communication	5	7	12
Math	2	1	3
Management/Marketing			
Information Systems	1	4	5
Music	5	0	5
Music Business	1	0	1
Nursing	6	0	6
Physical Education	2	11	13
Political Science	2	4	6
Psychology	10	4	14
Sociology	1	0	1
Total	107	81	188



Luke Schafer (second to left) doing a presentation for Rensselaer Central High School on Erasthones' measurement of circumference of Earth.

Making Math Meaningful: Math "Teaching Scholars" at SJC

During the 2001-02 academic year, Saint Joseph's College junior Todd Huff discovered a way to make contemplating one's navel a useful academic exercise for a group of local high school students.

Huff, a member of the SJC Teaching Scholars Program, designed and taught a lesson that uses the human body as a way to learn about ratios. In this activity, students calculated the ratio of their heights compared to the height of their navels and discovered that, student to student, the ratio of these measurements were approximately equal and consistent with the golden ratio, a ratio of approximately 1:618, which has been consciously used in art and architecture since early civilization.

"The golden ratio is present in nature," Huff said, "including the human body." By introducing high school students to this notion, Huff was trying to help students develop mathematical skills and "connect mathematics to realms outside mathematics."

These goals are central to the Teaching Scholars Program, a project made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. SJC is one of 10 colleges to receive a \$30,000 grant for the program, which was designed by the Council for Independent Colleges. The program encourages college students interested in teaching math to develop ways to provide students in grades six through 12 with hands-on experience in mathematics. At SJC, students just completed their first year of the two-year program

and have already provided numerous meaningful experiences

with math for students at the Rensselaer Central Middle and High Schools.

Appealing to students' taste buds, Sarah Morningstar, a junior Chemistry major and Mathematics and Secondary Education minor, developed a lesson for a high school Probability and Statistics class called "Chocolate Mathematics: 'What is it about the green ones?', referring to an M&M® candy advertising campaign.

In the activity, students compared the number of green and brown M&Ms® in a package and determined whether they could predict the number of green M&Ms® based on the number of brown M&Ms® in any given package. Using data that the class gathered from individual samples, students created scatter plots and charted their findings.

"This activity ... provide[s] students with a way to take what they are learning in their Probability and Statistics course and apply their knowledge to things [they] see at home and at school every day," Morningstar said. "It serves as an introductory lesson to linear regression, and gives students something to reflect upon if they have questions in a future lesson [about] linear regression."

Hoping to alert students to the "miracle of math in everyday life," senior Luke Schafer taught a group of high school students about Erasthones, a mathematician born in 276 BC who was the first to accurately estimate the diameter of the Earth.

"Erasthenes used his knowledge of geometry and trigonometry to determine the circumference of the Earth using only a few small measurements," Schafer said. With his students, Schafer used spheres and light sources to measure shadows, an experiment that demonstrates the principles that Erasthenes actually used. "This [gives] the students the ability to understand how Erasthenes used his simple knowledge to estimate something in a time where some people still believed the Earth to be flat."

Elizabeth Lipinski, a sophomore Computer Science major and Mathematics minor, and Lisa Grilliot, a freshman Mathematics major and Secondary Education minor, used a sonic motion detector in their lessons. Lipinski used the device to gather data about a bouncing ball with an Algebra I class. The class used the data to form quadratic equations. Grilliot used the motion detector to gather data in her experience helping a seventh grade class understand a graph called a box-and-whiskers data plot.

Feedback from middle and high school students who have participated in these classes indicates that "hands-on" helps students understand better and become more involved in the material. "Letting us *be* the data instead of just *giving* us the data helped me understand better," said a seventh grader who participated in Grilliot's data plot class. A student in one of Huff's classes said, "I liked how we didn't just sit around and read in a book. I don't like science that much, but I do like to do activities." One student summed up her experience in Grilliot's class by calling it "fun and educational at the same time."

Student feedback also indicates that hands-on activities help students understand that math plays a crucial role in "real world" experiences. In a class that asked students to track the relationship between water temperature and depth, an eighth grade student

noted that "Math is important in science in all of the formulas and equations used to find specific pieces of information. This project helped me to use math in science." In the same class, another student said, "Without math, science would not be possible. This project helped me to [know] math was important when I realized I had to use math to finish every single step."



(Top) Todd Huff and Sarah Morningstar reconstructing Erasthenes' experiment for estimating the circumference of the earth.

(Bottom) Dr. Karen Donnelly, pictured right, works with a student.

The Teaching Scholars Program is also a great help to the SJC students who develop and present the lessons, said Program Director Dr. Karen Donnelly. "Most of the scholars involved plan to become teachers," she said. "This program gives them an opportunity to work with students and allows them to use their math talents creatively."

Morningstar added there are very practical skills she and her peers are gaining from this program. "[It] is teaching us time management skills, setting and meeting deadlines, and working with teachers in a professional setting. We are also learning how to deal with unplanned situations We need to be able to adjust to any situation to ensure that our lessons will succeed in the classroom."

The Teaching Scholars work in tandem with Saint Joseph's faculty who serve as mentors. Participating faculty are Donnelly, **Rev. Phillip Gilbert, C.P.P.S. '52**, Marge McIlwain, and Dr. Roger Olson. Partnering teachers in the Rensselaer school system are Bernice Post, Judy Washburn, Marge Day, **Jill Henady '85**, **Marian Horazy '94**, Scott Micklo, Matt Stevens, and **Heather Heinig '93**.

The Teaching Scholars Program will continue into the 2002-03 school year, but in the meantime, successful lesson plans have already been posted on the website for interested instructors to use in their own classrooms. Visit the TSP website at www.saintjoe.edu/~tsp.

McFarland Wins Teaching Excellence Award

At SJC's Academic Awards Banquet on April 16th, **Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78** was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award, an award presented annually to a professor for his or her contributions to and achievements in teaching and academic research.

"My teaching philosophy can be summarized in two words: inquisitiveness and integration," said McFarland.

On inquisitiveness: "I try to get students to be critical and ask questions I tell my Core students, 'You should always hear my voice in the back of your mind saying 'Why? Why?' I also tell them that by the end of the class they should be saying, 'My brain hurts!' I try to get them to ask questions and I try to give them the tools to effectively ask the right questions."

On integration: "I think in terms of integration in large part because of my discipline. In theology we often have to come to terms with information from a number of different areas My area of emphasis, health care ethics, [is representative of this, as it] includes a consideration not only of ethical concerns, but also of science and medicine."

McFarland has taught classes such as Moral Theology, Survey of Christian History, Bioethics, Cores Two through Four and Seven through Ten. He has served on a variety of committees and participated in numerous faculty development seminars.

Posey Wins Catherine Fay Award

Saint Joseph's College Professor of History John "Phil" Posey was recently awarded the Sister Catherine Fay, B.V.M. Award.

The model of the criteria for this award is the work of Sister Catherine Fay, a member of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mother, who tutored and cared for Saint Joseph's College students for 24 years. The award is given to members of the Saint Joseph's College community who have demonstrated, over a long period of time, a zeal for service and contributions toward the holistic development of students. Recipients are recognized as role models who place service to others above self.

Professor of Psychology Chau Wong, who nominated Posey for the award, calls Posey's contribution to Saint

Joseph's College "tremendous." "He has shown extraordinary abilities in promoting the love of learning and enrich[ing] students' learning experience beyond the classroom," she said.

Examples of Posey's dedication to students' academic experience are numerous. He has frequently taken students in his Civil War course on a camping trip to Kentucky to observe the reenactment of the Battle of Perryville. He has engaged students in the Civil War Symposium at the Chicago Historical Society Museum, the Model United Nations at Butler University, and the Model Arab league in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has directed four student tours of the Soviet Union, two tours of Western Europe, and tours of Eastern Europe and China.

SJC sophomore Eric Hall said he admired Posey's passion for history and his love of students. "Phil Posey is truly an excellent professor, in that he brings his heart and soul into the classroom with him every day He is constantly striving to find ways to bring living history to the classroom."

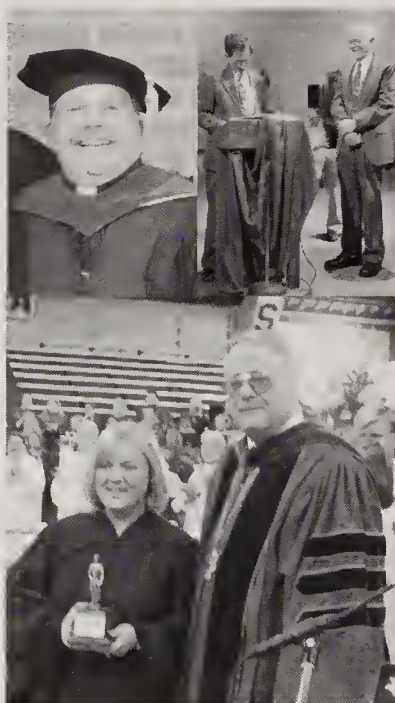
Posey retires this summer after 33 years of service to the College, for which he was recognized at a reception in April.

Kreinbrink Wins Saint Joseph the Educator Award

At the Baccalaureate Mass during Commencement weekend Theresa Kreinbrink received the Saint Joseph the Educator Award. The award is presented to a member of the graduating class who most exemplifies the attributes of Saint Joseph the Educator, which include a loving nature, creativeness, faithfulness to his or her beliefs, and close relationship with Jesus.

Bro. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70, Religious Supervisor, nominated Kreinbrink for the award. "She is just, and she really is open to God's will in her life," he commented. "The growth that she has experienced in her four years [at SJC] has been exemplary.... She is now, more than ever, someone who is close to Jesus."

Kreinbrink's efforts on campus include participation in the College's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, developing the camping retreat program, and working with middle-school aged children in religious education. "I'm glad she got the award. She's certainly deserving of it," Hemm said. "She's going to make some great things happen in the world."



(Left) **Rev. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78** was presented with the Teaching Excellence Award in April. (Right) Dr. David Chattin presenting Phil Posey with the Sister Catherine Fay Award. (Below) Theresa Kreinbrink posed with President Mills after receiving the Saint Joseph the Educator Award during the Baccalaureate Mass.

Former accounting professor Allen Broussard may have retired from teaching, but CPA work, performing, and traveling have kept him on his toes.

Originally from Louisiana, Broussard and his wife, Bonnie, live in Rensselaer. Together, they have made numerous trips throughout the United States, visiting several eastern states. They have also managed to visit Nova Scotia, a place Broussard is connected to through his French-Cajun heritage.

"My wife and I grew up in Cajun country," he said. "Much of our family is still in Louisiana, and we usually visit there in the summer."

Between vacations, Broussard can be found working at his CPA firm in Rensselaer. "My practice is limited," he said, adding, "I promised my wife not to take any new accounts."

He also spends a great deal of time playing the guitar and performing with his wife and SJC alumnus and Fellow, **John Baumann '61**. They have played at several

county fairs in neighboring communities; on Thursday afternoons, they sing and play for residents of the Rensselaer Care Center. On Mondays, they perform for the patients of the AlternaCare wing at Jasper County Hospital.

Occasionally, he can even be spotted on campus, most recently appearing on a panel in March to talk about the demise of the Enron Corporation and the role Arthur Andersen played in concealing the company's financial situation.

When asked if he missed teaching, Broussard replied, "I miss the students and the contact with colleagues, but I enjoy being at home, and my wife and I enjoy being together. That's our life – nothing spectacular or of great excitement, but enjoyable."

Where Are They Now? is a regular feature of Contact, noting the current activities of favorite faculty, staff and friends of the College of years past. If you would like to recommend that someone be featured, contact Publications and Media Relations Director Breain Ma'Ayteh '02 at 219-866-6177.



Allen J. Broussard

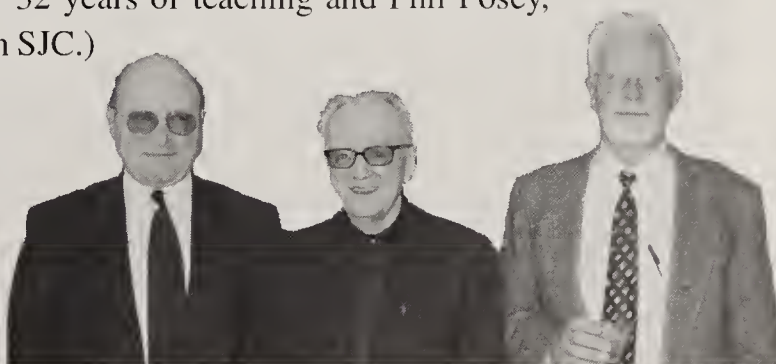
Where Is He Now?

Spring Issue Correction Notices

On page nine, **Rev. Charles Rueve, C.P.P.S. '40**, Professor of Mathematics, was mistakenly left out the list of retirees. Rueve will retire after serving the College for 55 years. (David Chesak, Professor of Mathematics and Physics, is retiring after 32 years of teaching and Phil Posey, Professor of History, will retire after 33 years with SJC.)

In "Honoring Richard Scharf" on page 14, Conrad Kellner, a former mayor of Rensselaer, was incorrectly referred to as "Conrad Klenner."

The *Contact* staff apologizes for these errors.



Chesak

Rueve

Posey

Puma Basketball Players Finish

AMONG NATION'S LEADERS

In the final NCAA Division II statistics report for the 2001-02 season, six Puma men's and women's basketball players were among the nation's leaders in six statistical categories.

Heather Allen was 49th in scoring, Karin Morrisroe was 42nd in free throw percentage, and Erin Sampsel was 25th in assists. Jamie Holden finished 9th in steals and 22nd in assists, and Marlin Murphy finished 6th in steals. Corey Seegers finished 33rd in the nation in field goal percentage. SJC's women's team also finished 15th in three-point field goals made per game, 27th in scoring, and 30th in free throw percentage.



Holden (center)

Puma Men's Basketball Wrap-Up

SJC's men's basketball team finished their 2001-02 season with an 8-18 overall record and a 5-15 conference record, putting them in 9th place. Brent Mason was named to the All-GLVC Honorable Mention Team and finished his collegiate career as the school's third all-time leading scorer.

The Puma team award winners were Noel Raney (Max Trump Hustle Award), Andrew Laird (Richard F. Scharf Coach's Award), and Emery Moore (Frank "Hank" Kresler Senior Memorial Award). This year's graduating team members are Marlin Murphy, Brent Mason, and Emery Moore.

Puma Women's Basketball Wrap-Up

The Puma women's basketball team finished the 2001-02 season with a 9-18 overall record and an 8-12 conference record, for 8th place. SJC advanced to the GLVC Tournament for the third time in five years. Sophomore Heather Allen was named to the Second Team All-GLVC and Second Team All-Region Team.

This year's award winners were Karin Morrisroe (Defensive Player, Smartest Puma), Heather Allen (Efficient), Courtney Rosenbaum (Improved), and Michelle Wegner (Hustle). Graduating this year is Bethany Lahrman.

SJC Track Teams Earn All-GLVC Honors in 14 Events

At the 2002 Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships, nine Pumas earned All-Conference honors by placing first or second in their respective events. The Championships were held at the Michael J. Vallone/Class of 1960 Track & Field Complex on the campus of Saint Joseph's College.



Melissa Kleinmaus performs at a recent track meet

Both the men's and women's teams finished in 4th place, while Natalie Salinas was named GLVC Co-Freshman of the Year.

Puma All-GLVC Performers:

Melissa Kleinmaus (2nd 400 hurdles, 1st heptathlon)
 Alexis Virtue (1st 10,000)
 Anne Balmes (2nd pole vault)
 Natalie Salinas (2nd discus and hammer)
 Roger Driver (2nd 200)
 Tim Newman (2nd 1500)
 Jason Johnson (2nd 110 hurdles, long jump)
 Josh Hughes (2nd high jump, 1st long jump, 2nd triple jump)
 Taylor Treesh (1st discus)

Junior Melissa Kleinmaus and Joshua Hughes competed for Nationals in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships which took place May 23rd-25th at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Hughes placed 15th in the long jump event, and Kleinmaus placed 15th in the 400 hurdles event.

SJC's Softball Team Advances to the GLVC Tournament

For the first time since 1995 the Puma softball team advanced to the GLVC Tournament where they went 1-2. SJC finished the 2002 season 23-25 overall and 9-9 in the conference, which finished them in 6th place. Junior Niki Pecho and sophomore Maggie Schaum were both named to the All-GLVC Second Team.

At their annual banquet, the softball team presented six awards to Sarah Gray (Mental Attitude), Michelle Ellis (Defensive and Newcomer), Kim Hamel (Offensive and MVP), and Kourtney Klepfer (Improved). SJC loses four players to graduation this year: Kim Hamel, Sarah Gray, Beth Nix, and Jenny Varner.

Puma Men's Tennis Wrap-Up

SJC men's tennis finished their 2001-02 season with a 4-20 overall record and an 0-8 conference record. The Pumas will graduate two seniors this year: Greg Gulvas and Russ Regan.

SJC's Baseball Team Back in the Tournament

After a year's hiatus, the Puma baseball team returned to the conference tournament by taking 5th place in the conference with their 16-14 GLVC record. Check out the Athletics website or subscribe to *Puma Prints* for updated information on the Puma baseball team.

Puma Prints Coming to a Mailbox Near You

Be on the lookout for *Puma Prints*, the new official Puma athletic newsletter. Published in May, August, and January, the four-page newsletter features articles on student athletes, coaches, and staff members, letters from the Athletic Department, sports updates, game schedules and highlights.

To receive a copy, please call the Athletic Department at 219-866-6386 or send an e-mail to Cris Spangler at criss@saintjoe.edu.

All sports information is submitted to Contact by Joe Danahey, Sports Information Director.

Class Notes

Edward J. Hauer '46 had a great time last September at Homecoming for his 55th class reunion.

David Hajduch '50 and **James F. Quinn '63** were recently inducted into the Bishop Noll Institute's Hall of Honor.

Edward F. Robbins '68 is the Director of Contact Call Centers for Global Customer Solutions, Inc., a company improving the state of customer support. As Director, he installs new customer support call centers in India and manages the international call center operations. He also hires and trains Indian customer support engineers and agents, who provide inbound and outbound customer support for the top Fortune 1000 companies.

Very Rev. Barry Fischer, C.P.P.S. '69 was re-elected to another six year term as Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood with headquarters in Rome.

Patrick J. Reynolds '69 retired from Orland Park, Illinois, School District #135 after 34 years of teaching junior high social studies.

Rev. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S. '71 received the "Keep the Dream Alive Award" sponsored by Saint Mark Catholic Church on Martin Luther King Day. He and 10 other honorees received this award for daring to "keep the dream alive."

Philip H. Schervish '71 will assume the position as Dean of the School of Social Work at Spalding University in Louisville, KY, on July 1, 2002.

Bill Reagan '74 is the Football Administrator at the University of Notre Dame.

Joan (Behrick) Digges '76 is a Professor of Social Work at California State University's graduate school in Bakersfield, CA.

Patrick Knight '76 is an attorney with Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin, and Brown in Milwaukee, WI.

Donna (Beauchene) Fletcher '77 is a Vice President of FX Trading at the Bank of Montreal in Chicago. She resides in Wheaton, IL, with her husband, Ron, and their eight children.

Patricia Ann (Hajduch) Knight '77 is a partner with the Milwaukee CPA firm of Ritz, Holman, Butala and Fine, LLP.

Mark A. Hajduch '78 is a partner with the CPA firm Crowe, Chizek and Co. in Oak Brook, IL.

Thomas G. Hajduch '82 is the First Vice President of the Bank One, N.A., International Group in Chicago.

1984 can send an e-mail to Merlini8284@aol.com to be added to the mailing list to receive updates about future trips.

Janeen (Wenstrup) Kooi '82 has been promoted to Director of Special Gifts in the Advancement Department of Central Methodist College.

Joe Miller '83 joined the Chicago Board of Trade in February 2002 as Lead Financial Analyst in the audit department.

Margaret Cahill-Warzucha '84 is enjoying life as a stay-at-home mom with a four-year-old and a six-year-old, and is back to playing tennis and water aerobics. She would love to see and meet other '84 graduates.

U93, he is now doing midday for Double Rock 97.7 and 102.3 in South Bend. He was also promoted to Assistant Program Director.

Kevin J. Quinn '88 is the Special Agent in charge of one of the DEA's Oregon offices.

Kim Forsey '89 is the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Michiana Area Construction Industry Advancement Fund in South Bend, IN.

Chris Scott '93 is employed by the Drug Enforcement Administration as a Special Agent. He has been transferred from the White Plains, NY office to the New York City office where he works on drug related homicides.

Stacie Shepherd '95 returned to her hometown in Richmond, IN, after teaching and coaching in Florida for five years. She is teaching at the Richmond State Hospital, working with physically aggressive students. She also coached JV girls' basketball and ended with a 14-4 season.

Erin Holly '96 is working for American Specialty, the world's leading risk services organization for the Sports and Entertainment industry, in Roanoke, IN.

Domenic Maciariello '97 graduated from DePaul Law School in May 2001. He is practicing law (personal injury, bankruptcy, and divorce) at Ryan and Bijak in Illinois.

Charles Barrett '97 was in Los Angeles and worked his way into the Screen Actors Guild. He played the "Airforce NCO" in the movie *Thirteen Days*. He has now joined the Army and will be commanding an Armor Platoon of M1A2 main battle tanks at Fort Carson, CO. He eventually hopes to go back to Hollywood and put his military experience to use



(L to R) back row: Ted Meniece '87, Steve Reese '86, Pat Brennan '84, Don Babka '84 (middle row) Dave Doucleff '85, Joe Schipsi '84, Mark Madison '86, Dan Clark '85, (kneeling) Nick Hofmeister '84.

1982-1984 Merlini Hall residents **Don Babka '84**, **Pat Brennan '84**, **Nick Hofmeister '84**, **Joe Schipsi '84**, **Dan Clark '85**, **Dave Doucleff '85**, **Steve Reese '86**, and **Ted Meniece '87** gathered together for a reunion in Las Vegas May 2 - May 5, 2002. Old friendships were quickly rekindled and a good time was had by all. Those who resided in Merlini between 1982 and

Rose (Sgambelluri) Hoffmann '86 is a teacher in the business department of Lake Central High School. When she's not teaching, she sells real estate for Ginter Realty in Hobart, IN, where she resides with her husband, Bob, and her son, John.

Mark Orlando '88 was voted the Best Nighttime Radio Show in the U93 listening area by *Michiana Now* in the fall of 2001. After 10 years of broadcasting for

as a Military Advisor for films.

Rachel L. Hempel '98 graduated from DePaul Law School in May 2001. She passed the Illinois Bar in July 2001 and was sworn into the Illinois Bar in November 2001. She is working as an Associate at Brigitte Schmidt, P.C., which specializes in family law and mediation.

Jennifer (Mantz) Velez '98 finished her first semester of graduate school at Hampton University where she is studying Medical Physics. She is also collecting research on cancer detection at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

Marty Dykas '98 is the assistant varsity baseball coach at Lyons Township High School in Illinois, working under varsity baseball coach, **George Ushela '80**. Last year was Marty's first year with the team, and they placed 4th in the state tournament. This year the team has high hopes of returning to state, as the team has been ranked #1 in the Chicagoland area in both the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* newspapers for several weeks. The team was also ranked sixth in the Midwest in *USA Today*.

Katie Corrigan '99 is a Quality Assurance Chemist for Nickel Composite Coatings, Inc. in Chicago, IL. She is also league director for two leagues in a park district softball organization and is coaching a 12-13 year olds' softball team for the same organization.

Amy E. Block '01 has taken a teaching position at Wilbur Wright Middle School in Munster, IN.

Breain E. Ma'Ayteh '02 recently accepted a position with Saint Joseph's College as Publications and Media Relations Director. She will

also begin graduate studies at DePaul University this fall.

ENGAGEMENTS

Art Carrison '96 to Michelle Brumond. Engaged while skiing on New Year's Eve, 2001 at Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL. A July 26, 2003 wedding is planned.

Mark Slate '96 to **Elizabeth Sawyer '98**. An August 17, 2002 wedding is planned.

Terra Schafer '97 to **Scott Maienbrook '95**. An August 2002 wedding is planned.

Sarah M. Little '01 to **Dominick W. Pinta '99**. A May 26, 2002 wedding is planned.

Rachel Maxson '99 to Justin Lewis. An April 25, 2003 wedding is planned.

Shawn Roser '00 to **Jill Stevens '00**. An August 10, 2002 wedding is planned. Bridesmaids will include **Sara Reasoner '00** and **Amy Block '01**.

MARRIAGES

Ann M. Zgone '77 to John R. Moyer, 1/5/02 in Precious Blood Church, Dayton, OH, with **Rev. Rick FriebeL, C.P.P.S. '73** as the celebrant.

Marissa Marlin '00 to Jeremy Christopher Arnold, 10/6/01. **Amy Block '01** was maid of honor and **Amber Chamberlin '00** was a bridesmaid.

BIRTHS

Joseph Andrew Sweeterman to **John '74** and Shellie Sweeterman, 1/21/02. Siblings Jenni, Matthew and Sara take good care of him.

Bianca Ann Faso to **Phillip J. '83** and Livia Faso, 10/12/01. She joins big sister, Lauren Maria, and brother, Phillip Livio.

Murad Michael Walsh to **William '85** and Suha Walsh IV, 2/19/02.

Isaac Brouillette to **Keith '85** and **Anne Brouillette '85**, 1/10/02. He was adopted along with Hunter, 2, and Olivia, 1. They join daughters, Rachel, 10, and Colleen, 7.

Alyssa Rose Osburn to **Dennis '85** and Kimberly (Good) **Osburn**, 4/10/02. William Edmond Michael Bogan and Joseph Theodore Bogan to **Mike '86** and **Kate (Gehrke) Bogan '90**, 12/20/01.

Michael Jonathan Kiley to **Matthew '88** and **Jane (Maginot) Kiley '88**, 12/14/01.

Matthew Tyler Barth to William and **Shawn (Sacek) Barth '88**, 10/27/01.

Allison Jean Mueller to **John '89** and Julie Ann **Mueller**, 3/4/02.

Andrew Robert Geleott to **Kevin '89** and Kate (Egan) **Geleott**, 4/28/01.

Meredith Abigail Gacek to **Matthew J. '89** and **Laurel L. (Snyder) Gacek '90**, 11/7/01.

Thomas James Robinson to **Mike '90** and Erika **Robinson**, 1/19/01.

Aidan Patrick Finnegan to **John M. '91** and Jill **Finnegan III**, 4/21/01.

Allison Elizabeth Ivers to **Mark '91** and Peggy (Jurgens) **Ivers '91**, 1/24/02.

Mitchell Warren Hardesty to Bryan and **Riley (Joyce) Hardesty '92**, 12/9/01.

Cecelia Elizabeth Murray to William and **Julie (Siegel) Murray '92**, 2/8/02. She joins big brother, Caleb.

Drew Thomas Crawford to Adam and **Michelle (Heck) Crawford '93**, 9/11/01.

Maggie Rose Gibson to **Matt '93** and Stacey **Gibson**, 6/4/01. Her big brother, Will, is 3 years old.

Heidi Patricia Scott to **Chris '93** and **Holly D. (Rosencrantz) Scott '95**, 4/21/02. Her big brother Alex, 2, was very excited.

Ethan Christopher Shewmaker to Chris and

Julie (Obermeyer) Shewmaker '93, 1/9/02. He joins big brother, Jacob.

Kaylce Ann Shrimplin to Rob and **Jennifer (Gropp) Shrimplin '94**, 9/29/00. Carlos Antonio Badell to **Joseph '95** and Ana **Badell**, 4/5/02.

Kelsey Owen to Mark and **Melissa (Cuff) Owen '95**, 7/13/01. She joins big brother, Travis.

Anna Katherine Irons to **Chris '95** and **Cheri (Bowsher) Irons '95**, 2/10/02.

Carter Alexander Cook to **Chad '97** and **Brigid (Boos) Cook '96**, 3/26/02.

Demi Jayann Haas to **Darren '97** and **Tami (Hubbard) Haas '97**, 3/28/02. She joins big sister, Tayla Alease.

Teresa Marie Velez to Tony and **Jennifer (Mantz) Velez '98**, 12/21/01.

Alexis Naomi Healey to Chad and **Christine "Cris" (Bledsoe) Healey '98**, 3/22/02.

DEATHS

Amicus John Sheehan '34, 2/1/02.

Paul G. Linehan '37, 9/5/01.

Amicus Richard Grever '47, 2/7/02.

Richard J. Kelley '50, 8/10/01.

Charles J. Korba, Jr. '51, 1/2/02.

James A. Dougherty '53, 3/3/01.

Ralph A. Neff, Jr. '53, 11/4/01.

James J. Sobota '58, date unknown.

James V. Miller '67, 2/17/02.

Dan J. Moloney '69, 03/10/02.

Janet M. (Torbet) Fox '80, 3/2/02.

Frederick J. Shuster, former employee, 2/9/02.

James J. Carmody, Board of Trustees Life Member, 4/02.

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